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FARM COLLECTIVIZATION UP;
RECLAMATION PROGRESSES

5,246 COOPERATIVES LISTED -- Borba, No 252, 23 Oct 49

There are now 5,246 peasant labor cooperatives, with a membership of 255,733 families.

The rapid and uninterrupted increase of farm collectivization during 1949 is shown in the following table:

<u>Republic</u>	<u>Cooperatives</u>		<u>Families</u>		<u>Hectares</u>	
	<u>1 Jan</u>	<u>10 Oct</u>	<u>1 Jan</u>	<u>10 Oct</u>	<u>1 Jan</u>	<u>10 Oct</u>
Serbia	560	1,637	37,935	120,293	206,506	711,854
Croatia	327	1,198	7,703	34,568	38,173	159,549*
Slovenia	52	327	1,659	7,893	10,183	67,038
Bosnia and Hercegovina	114	852	4,018	24,191	17,862	118,156
Macedonia	237	752	8,100	48,107	49,378	268,324*
Montenegro	27	480	741	20,681	1,882	100,812*
		5,246		255,733		1,425,733

*Incomplete figure

In the Vojvodina, 31.1 percent of all rural families belong to a cooperative, in Macedonia 35.4 percent, in Montenegro 32.6 percent, while 11.2 percent of all rural families in Yugoslavia are cooperative members.

Counting the 478,000 hectares of farmland owned by the state and the 127,252 hectares belonging (as of 30 June) to agricultural cooperatives of the general type, one-fifth of all the arable land in Yugoslavia, not counting pasture, belongs to the socialistic sector.

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LAKE SKADAR LEVEES NEAR COMPLETION -- Borba, No 254, 25 Oct 49

About 82 percent of the earthwork on the levees at Lake Skadar has now been completed. The levees are lined with stone and potter's clay. All the earthwork is scheduled to be finished this year.

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